IMPLEMENT DEALERS' CONVENTION BEGINS THIS MORNING.

TO HOLD TWO DAYS' SESSIONS

FULLY 800 DEALERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT.

Mannfacturers Will Not Be Admitted to Membership in the Association - Elaborate Preparations for Entertainment of Visitors.

The Western Retail Implement Dealers' Association, that will open its tenth annual session in the Coates opera house this morning, is the largest association of its kind in the United States, and its session here will be the largest gathering of retail implement men in the history of the The early arrivals have been so numerous and so many others will arrive 500 dealers will be in the city at the meetng. They will cover nearly all of the Western states, over which the association

in the history of the association. While no one of the measures that are to be considered is of vital importance to the trade,



A. L. L. SCOVILLE, President.

all are of deep interest, and in the aggre gate the influence of the measures includes the entire interests of the implement trade of the West. The association has made itself powerful from the first, and nas grown in influence with each meeting by pursuing a wise course, and making no With each year the membership has shown an increase, until now its inence is felt for good all over the West. It has gained concessions for the dealers that they would never have received alone. The executive members of the association have handled the grievances with rare tact and have gained the recognition of almost every claim the association has made,

Freight rates and proper classification have been given much attention, and those matters are now in better shape than at some of the former meetings. These and other matters, have been carefully handled during the year, and there will be an interesting report from the committee of what has happened during the year, and what has been gained.

Retailers from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Missouri are already here, and manufacturers from all of the big shops and factories are on hand o watch the proceedings. They spent yes terday looking through the many complete lines shown at the big houses in the West bottoms, and partaking of the hospitality the houses there are showing them. Last evening they thronged the hotel lobbles, and talked trade and enjoyed themselves and this morning will get down to busi

The board of directors and the executive committee yesterday defeated the propo-sition to eliminate the word "retail" from sition to eliminate the word "retail" from the name of the association, and will recommend to the association that the name remain exactly as it has been. The sentiment was strong against it. The men claim they have won their distinction by being strictly a retail association, and that no good purpose can be served by admitting the jobbers and manufacturers. They are more than willing to continue to cultivate the closest fraternal, but not an organic, union. The effort, has been made to effect the change for several years, but has been defeated easily at each meeting.

A proposition will be made to have 'he association pass a resolution indorsing the idea of having a law passed for a boiler inspection and licensing engineers. This is brought up by the steam thresher men from the West, who claim that under the laws now in effect in the West any incompetent man can take charge of a steam engine and boiler and thus greatly endanger life and property. Several heavy losses hav been inflicted from careless and incompetent men in Kansas.

A matter of interest will be presented to the association by Mr. J. W. Breed, of Cincinnati, who for eight years has been chairman of the freight rate committee of the Carriage Builders' National Association, and who, through courtesy, will speak at the meeting. He will ask the association to adopt a resolution favoring the plan proposed by the National Boards of Trade, to allow railroads to make through rates and common classification to be supervised by the interstate commerce commission.

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IS READY FOR WORK

rates and if specifically enforced would serve to delay and embarrass long distance shipments and thus has a direct bearing on the interests of the implement dealers. The proposed measure would allow the proper classification and the making of through the proper classification and the making of through the proper classification and the making of through the proper commission before becoming effective. Ing effective.

Mr. H. C. Staver, of Chicago, ex-president of the National Association of implement and Vehicle Manufacturers, is also present and will present the greetings of the manufacturers to the dealers.

and the new buildings of the company have been arranged purposely for showing the immense stock of goods the firm carries, and the entire six floors of the double building are covered with vehicles and implements and all the varied articles manufactured by the company in its big establishment at Moline, Ill. W. L. Velle, secretary of the company, has come here to attend the gathering, and assist the local management in showing the stock of goods and caring for the visitors. George W. Fuller, manager of the house here, and his entire staff of assistants, are kept busily engaged during the day in welcoming their visitors and showing their latest productions. One of the main floors has been set apart as a machinery hall, with 140 styles of vehicles displayed, and, in addition, all of the machinery is in operation, showing exactly what it can do, and how it is operated. A ten-horse power engine is at work, and the corn shellers, feed cutters, grinders, saw mills, clover hullers and every other part of their machinery that is operated by power is constantly in operation.

It is as good a show as can' be found in Arrangements for Entertainment. The arrangements for the entertainment visitors have been made with care In addition to the very generous attention shown by the wholesale houses the local club has secured 1,000 theater tickets for this evening and will entertain the whole

this evening and will entertain the whole crowd at the show.

The dealers who are here have the same story of good trade and fine prospects. No matter from what portion of the country they come, they have the same story of good times and prosperity. They have sold heavily the past season. The prosperous conditions make them feel that they can afford to stay a few days here and look, carefully through the market before making spring purchases and most of them will spend the week here.

It is as good a show as can be found in any of the machinery halls of an exposition. The floor where the vehicles are displayed has aisles covered with matting, and a large number of palms are scattered about the floor, and numerous large flags are draped at the doorways and about the elevator shafts, making a handsome appearance to the room. The firm claims the distinction of being the largest manufacturers of plows in the world, and makes a display in proportion to the claim. All that is required for the convenience of the visitors is at band, and buyers throng the house all day long. Will Go Through Convention Hall. The suggestion being made to President Campbell that the hundreds of iters in town this week, implement dealers from several states tributary to Kan-ers from several states tributary to Kan-sas City, would like to see the interior of Convention hall, Mr. Campbell promptly responded that he would see that the doors are kept open all the rest of the week dur-ing the daytime, beginning this morning, so that all the visitors may feel at perfect liberty to go and give the great building a looking over.

Jooking over.

The suggestion has also been made that on the afternoon of Thursday, after the convention closes, it would be a nice thing to have an impromptu band concert for these visitors in the arena of the hall, and an effort will probably be made to carry out this suggestion

Chats With Visitors

"Down in Kay county, O. T., we are do ing well," said W. M. Ferguson, of New kirk, last evening. "There was a very large acreage of wheat sown last fall and it is in fine shape and promises well. The large acreage of wheat sown last fall and it is in fine shape and promises well. The people there have money and are prosperous." Mr. Ferguson is one of the principal implement dealers of the territory. "Our wheat has suffered no harm thus far," said E. R. Moses, of Great Bend, "and we expect to get another good crop, We have had plenty of moisture during the winter and the wheat will have that advantage in the spring. The acreage is good." the visitors. The show rooms and offices are decorated with red, white and blue bunting and palms, while the bright farm machinery and finely inished buggles and carriages afford no end of delight to the dealers. The Hill drop planter is also a special source of interest to everybody. From 10 to 2 o'clock each day John Behr's orehestra furnishes excellent music for the entertainment of the guests, one of the hits of yesterday's concerts being "The Kansas City Journal March," which was enthusiastically received. Souvenir buttons and boutonnieres are distributed to each guest and a well known local caterer serves lunch.

advantage in the spring. The acreage is good."
"With our big crops of wheat and Kaffir corn, we are all right," said D. W. Blaine, of Pratt, Kas, Mr. Blaine is an enthusiast on the cultivation of Kaffir corn and declares it to be the greatest thing found for the short grass country. He says it will be grown more this season than ever.
"Uncle" John Phillips, who represents Chambers, Behring & Quinlan, the corn planter manufacturers of Decatur, Ill., received a telegram yesterday afternoon, that ceived a telegram yesterday afternoon that the plant was burning. Last evening he received another saying several buildings had been saved and the firm would be able

to handle its spring business Some Who Are Here. The following is a partial list of the deal ers and manufacturers who are here for the

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J. N. Cunningham, Norborne, Mo. A. S. Parks, Wichita.

C. A. Pattison, Decatur, Ill.

L. E. Roby, Decatur, Ill.

L. C. Dunham, Frankfort, Kas.

H. C. Nicholis, Spearville, Kas.

Lee Van Winkle, Oklahoma City.

A. D. Acres, Norman, O. T.

C. H. Brown, St. Louis.

J. J. Cole, St. Louis.

W. F. Schoenhardt, St. Louis.

C. R. Crawford, St. Louis.

P. J. Hindmarsh, St. Louis.

E. R. Parry, Indianapolis.

F. W. Smith, Pekin, Ill.

T. J. O'Neill, Osage City.

C. H. Allen, Madison, Wis.

H. C. Taylor, Lyons, Kas.

C. A. Hodge, Abilene.

H. J. Hodge, Abilene.

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John Collins, Westmoreland, Kas.

J. W. Paulen, Fredonia, Kas.

A. Zane, Carthage.

M. M. Nixon, Carthage.

M. H. Mastin, Sedalia.

Q. M. Reichel, Wichita.

G. W. Robertson, Mexico, Mo.

W. W. Harris, Rose Hill, Kas.

E. R. Moses, Great Bend.

J. W. Good, Moline, Ill.

G. A. Yule, Kenosha, Wis.

H. M. Kinney, Winona, Minn.

Frank Calloday, Hutchinson,

C. S. Calloday, Minneapolis, Minn.

I. S. Hackett, Minneapolis, Minn.

L. C. Evans, Springfield, O,

W. H. Reeves, St. Louis,

F. J. Gould, St. Louis,

F. J. Gould, St. Louis,

S. F. Lyon, Indianapolis,

A. L. L. Scoville, Seneca, Kas,

W. A. Tressler, Manhattan,

S. E. Davis, Minneapolis, Kas,

F. K. Allen, Craig, Mo.

Frank Rhodes, Hamilton, Mo.

H. C. Lower, Abilene, Kas,

C. B. Bowling, Columbia, Mo.

N. D. Bobinett, Columbia, Mo. convention:

of Scott. Dyerson is Scott's latest fatherin-law, the former's daughter becoming the
wife of the alleged bigamist only a short
time ago, the marriage leading to the arrest of Scott.
Scott married the Dyerson girl under the
name of G. W. Russell and lived with her
only a few days, his former wives locating
him, which caused him to take a sudden
departure from the city. He was arrested
later and jailed. departure from the city. He was arrested later and jailed.

Dyerson came into possession of some of Scott's or Russell's property and is now selling it. Mrs. Scott, who has sued for divorce, learned of this and her mission to the county attorney's office yesterday was to enjoin the sale of the property, claiming that Dyerson's daughter has no more right to the property than does any of the other wives of the bigamist. Assistant County Attorney Smith sent her to Chief of Police McFarland, but the chief told her that the police had no jurisdiction in such cases, and the last seen of her she was wending her way back to the court house. She says that Scott's property should be equally distributed among his wives.

The property involved consists of a span of horses, wagon and harness, and about \$50 worth of miscellaneous articles.
Scott is known as George W. Scott, G. K. Scott, "Kep" Ross and J. H. Russell.
Scott was arraigned before Justice Spangler yesterday on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. He is charged with stealing a horse, harness and hack from a man in Junction City. Lower, Abilene, Kas. Bowling, Columbia, Mo. Robinett, Columbia, Mo. Shurtleff, Seneca, Kas. Lewis, Yates Center, Kas. Wallenstedt, Perry.
Hutchison, Purdin, Mo.
Shearer, Milan, Mo.
Anderson, Waverly, Kas.
Hanlenburk, Manhattan,
Cunningham, Hardin, Mo.

C. N. Reggs, Clyde, Kas.
A. H. Leddell, Clyde, Kas.
J. A. Patterson, Clyde, Kas.
William Robison, Dodge City,
William A. Austin, Sylvia Kas.
A. L. Wagstaff, Coffeyville. Grantner, Junction City. G. Reebler, Junction City

Hood, Columbus, Kas.
E. Beach, Wichita.
H. McGee, Oberlin, Kas.
B. Cunningham, Burden, Kas.
A. Cunningham, Burden, Kas.
C. D. Stapleton, Cedarvale, Kas. M. C. D. Stapleton, Cedarvale, Kas. W. S. Chandler, Burden, Kas. W. S. Chandler, Burden, Kas. J. E. Bonebrake, El Reno, O. T. Charles Taylor, Fort Scott. H. M. Stewart, Lyons, Kas. C. A. Joyce, Lyons, Kas. C. A. Joyce, Lyons, Kas. E. M. Barrett, Ottawa, Kas. E. M. Barrett, Ottawa, Kas. C. F. Monteith, Selden, Kas. C. F. Monteith, Selden, Kas. C. Easton, Selden, Kas. A. Hood, Columbus, Kas. A. Hood, Columbus, Kas. E. C. Hood, McCune, Kas. E. C. Hood, McCune, Kas. F. R. Clendenin, Delphos, Kas. I. R. Pruden, Greenlenf, Kas. P. R. Clendenin, Delphos, Kas. Crank Lower, Council Grove, Kas. F. R. Pruden, Greenlenf, Kas. Prank Lower, Council Grove, Kas. F. R. Pause, Liender Grove, Kas. F. R. Liender Grove, Kas. F. Liender Grove, Kas. F. R. Liender Gro

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C. F. Rauze, Lincoln,
J. K. Rauze, Linicoln,
A. B. Clippinger, Centralia, Kas.
M. A. Clippinger, Centralia, Kas.
J. J. Forrey, Lacrosse, Kas.
George F. Ecten, Smithville, Mo.
J. Alcott, Colby, Kas.
F. D. Warren, Rich Hill, Mo.
H. Lasser, El Reno, O. T.
O. S. Wespe, Hutchinson, Kas.
A. C. Blair, Lyons, Kas.
J. H. Hill, Russell, Kas.
J. F. Worlk, Russell, Kas.
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J. T. Berger, Anthony, Kas.
J. H. Ebbe, Lyons, Kas.
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J. M. Sencter, Lyons, Kas.
J. M. Johannes, Rich Hill, Mo.
H. E. Wyatt, Rock Port, Mo.
R. J. Powell, Lee's Summit, Mo.
C. J. Reiber, Abliene, Kas.
T. J. McCrea, Norton, Kas.
H. L. Page, Fort Scott, Kas.
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J. M. Plank, Sedalla, Mo.
W. M. Ferguson, Newkirk, O. T.
F. H. Kleshen, Pittsburg, Kas.
J. R. Kessler, Ottawa, Kas.
W. H. Stout, Fort Scott, Kas.

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GUESTS OF JOHN DEERE CO.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made

and Visitors.

to Entertain the Delegates .

take place to-day from the residence of Centropolis.

John W. Renick, a meriant of Cak Grove, died there last night of uncumoing after an illness of six daf. He was a cousin of the clerk of the frinkman lengt.

A. R. Reinertsen, of the frinkman Fishertsen Grain Company, if Monday for Milwaukee to attend the funeral of his father, an architect.

The funeral of Mrs. Beiget Fitzgraid, who died Saturday night at her hone in Rosedale, was held from the Hely Name church in Rosedale yelerday mighing. The burial was in Moun St. Mary's cemetery. F. S. Tenvis, Tarkio, Mo.
J. A. Walthert, Columbus, Kas,
S. J. Timberlake, Columbus, Kas,
C. A. Ranpp, Pelroc Chy, Mo.
E. E. Prizzell, Larned, Kas,
A. S. Benton, Pomona, Ras,
J. G. Hardy, Eureka, Kas,
Pred Miller, Great Bend, Kas,
John Hempsker, Great Bend, Kas,

Palpitation of the heart, prvons-ness, tremblings, nervous headade, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weathess are relieved b Carter's Iron Pills, made spetally for he blood, nerves and complexio

The John Decre Plow Company has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the implement dealers during their leaving at 125 p. m. First train out in the afternoof

stay in the city, and the immense estab-lishment of the company in the West bot-

oms has been handsomely arranged for their convenience when they call. The old and the new buildings of the company have

iton.
It is as good a show as can' be found in

ARE ROYAL ENTERTAINERS.

How an Un-to-Date Firm Looks Afte

the Delegates to the Imple-

ment Convention.

The implement men who are here attend

ing the convention are receiving great courtesies at the hands of Parlin & Oren-

dorff, who handle the "Canton Line." A

tallyho coach makes hourly trips between

all the hotels and the company's show rooms and offices in the West bottoms, carrying the delegates who want to visit the firm and partake of its hospitality.

Parlin & Orendorff keep "open house" and give a hearty welcome to all, Everything is wide open. Everything that money can do has been done for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of the visitors. The show rooms and offices are decorated with red, white and blue

aterer serves lunch.

But the delegates to the convention are

But the delegates to the convention are not solely bent on pleasure and the seven salesmen of the firm are kept continually busy showing machinery and taking or-ders. One of the men sold twelve carloads of implements yesterday. Some buyers even are filling out their own orders as the implements are all marked in plain

All in all, Parlin & Orendorff are "doing things up brown" and making the visit a source of both profit and pleasure to the

ALLEGED BIGAMIST'S PROPERTY

First Wife Objects to John Dyerson

Father of the Last Mrs. Scott.

Disposing of It.

A good-looking, well-dressed young wom

an walked into the county attorney's office

n Kansas City, Kas., yesterday and asked

that legal stens be taken to prevent John

Dyerson from disposing of personal prop-erty owned by G. W. Scott, who is charged

self as Mrs. Scott, No. 1, and claimed to

of Scott. Dyerson is Scott's latest father

have a prior lien on the personal property

The property involved consists of a span

DR. HUMPHREY DEAD.

Him to Suffer a Relapse and

Hastened His Death.

Dr. Robert M. Humphrey, aged 39 years

a brother of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Mooney, of

this city, died at his rooms, Seventh and Main streets, at 7:45 o'clock last night. He

funeral services and

Death of Thomas Griffin.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

bigamy. The visitor introduced her-

all the hotels and the company's show

RAILROAD EMPLOYES HELD AN IN-FORMAL SESSION YESTERDAY.

Petitions Being Circulated-Over 200 Signatures Already Obtained-Mass Meeting to Be Called in a Few Days.

A meeting of local railroad men was held vesterday morning to protest against the of the bill now before the Missouri legislature to reduce the passenger fare from 3 to 2 cents per mile on the main lines, and from 4 to 3 cents on the branches also to devise ways and means to fight the passage of the bill, and prevent it becoming

ment started by the Missouri Pacific employes, who are very bitter in their expressions against the proposed law, and the employes of other Kansas City lines responded to the invitation. It was an informal gathering, and no attempt at organization was made, though it is the intention to call a meeting of all inter-ested in a few days, and it is expected that some of the prominent business men will

some of the prominent business men will take part.

It was decided to circulate a petition among the railroad men, and get as many signatures as possible, and the petition made its appearance last night, and before 6 o'clock 200 names had been recorded as protesting against the bill.

It is argued that in the more densely populated states of the East, where the cost of railroading is much cheaper, and the local travel heavier, there has been no movement to reduce the passenger fares, while in the West, where the country is only sparsely settled, the legislatures are doing all they can to reduce the earnings of the railroads. This will make the railroads reduce expenses, in order to meet the changed conditions, and the salaries of the employes will have to bear the burden.

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roads reduce expenses, in other to meet the changed conditions, and the salaries of the employes will have to bear the burden.

Conductor W. Welsh, of the Missoury Pealife, is one of the prime movers in the fight, and will do all he can to make the protest a telling one. He is going to stall a similar movement in St. Joseph. It his already been done in Sedalla, where the meeting assumed the proportions of a mass meeting, and was addressed by many profinent citizens. As soon as an organization is completed, it is proposed to send a committee to Jefferson City to fight the fill. The petition being circulated reads:

"To the Honorable O. G. Young and Y. F. Lyons, state senators, and Hon. Frank Phillips, J. H. Hawthorne, W. O. Caldwell, John Cleary, Homer Mana and George H. Noel, state representatives:

"Kansas City, Mo., Jan. I., 289.

"Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the lower house of the general assembly of the state of Missouri, to amen section 2573, of the revised statutes of the state of Missouri, of 1889, reducing the rates for passengar fare on railroads in this state; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the railroad employes and others of the city of Kansas City, Mo., do most earnestly protest against the passage of said bill, and byeby urge our representatives and senaries of the state legislature to vote agains said bill, and use all honorable means in helf power to defeat the same, for the reason that the passage of said bill would be detrimental to the interests of the employes of the railroads within the state of Missouri, and will, without doubt, result in he reduction of their wages; and owing to the progressive age and close competity; that is demanded by the passage of god bill; and in view of this fact, the retrachment which it would be necessary for the railroads to make by such reduction of their revenues would semously affect the maintenance of a good roadbed and geeral equipment, and make it impracticals to meet the requirements demanded by the public."

WHERE WILL IT END? Frisco and Iron Mourain Roads Heving a High The Over the

ArkansasCentral. FORT SMITH, A.K., Jan. 17.—The litigation between the f. Louis & San Francisco and the St. Lais, Iron Mountain & Southern over the introl of the Arkansas Control which are presently placed in the cisco and the St. Luis, Iron Mountain & Southern over the introl of the Arkansas Central, which we recently placed in the hands of a receivé, has reached a rather sensational stage. Both roads attempted to run trains overthe road yesterday, with the result that one was run. Receiver Blair, acting undr an injunction, refused to allow the Iron Mountain train to go out on the run, and pon his own authority as receiver refuse to send out the Frisco train. Saturdainight the Frisco company siled a petition lleging that the Frisco had certain contrals with the Arkansas Central for trafficand for equipment and terminal facilitie, and that the receiver, in violation of these contracts, had made other contrals with the Iron Mountain, and prayed at the Arkansas Central be restrained 19m carrying out its contracts with the Iro Mountain, and that it be directed to city out its contracts with the Frisco. A imporary restraining order was granted, the Iron Mountain to-day filed a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction, while will be heard to-morrow at 8 o'clock, feantime no trains go out over the Arkasas Central, and passengers and mail areseing hauled by private conveyance.

FARING SOLUTION

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Possiblity of an Early Adjustment Biween the Government and Shock of His Father's Death Caused the Central Pacific.

NE YORK, Jan. 17.—Current reports regaling the possibility of an early adjustient of the Central Pacific rallroad ind tedness to the United States governind tedness to the United States governme have developed considerable interest
in he shares of the company, which have
bed a prominent feature in recent stock
offations. Various committees have been
altorized by security holders of the comled by which include the first mortgage, the
gld 5s and stockholders' representatives,
egotiations looking to a settlement of the
aestion are in progress with the governnent committee and in some quarters it
s expected that an early solution of the
matter will be reached. The foreign stockholders' committee is composed of two rival interests, the certificates of the Banbury committee being actively dealt in on
the London exchange. The wide dispartity in quotations of this stock in the London and New York markets is due in part
to the fact that the foreign certificates
are not considered a good delivery in this
exchange. Application to list the certificates of the Banbury committee representing 300,000 shares has been denied by the
listing committee of the New York Stock
exchange. mer have developed considerable interest leaves three sisters and two brothers, all but one of whom reside in Chillicothe, Mo. His father died Sunday at Chillicothe, at the age of 77 years, and the shock caused Dr. Humphrey to suffer a relapse. His, sister, Mrs. Dr. Money, is lying very low at her home in this city.

The remains will be taken to Chillicothe for the funeral services and burial. The remains of Thomas Griffin, for many years resident of this city, were brought from Syracure, Mo., yesterday, where he had been engaged in business for several years past. He was the father of Mrs F. M. McGuire, of 1200 Bell street, the city. He leaves a widow. The funer, will be held from the Cathedral Thursday morning.

ON THE WING.

Kansas City Local Freight Agents Touring the South in a Pullman Car.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Lottie Foley was yid at the home, 2302 East Third street, yes ray afternoon. Her six children, thre of whom are not residents of this city, ere present. She was 62 years old. Her lusband survives her.

The funeral of Edward Burke, who et a sudden death by falling down a fligt of stairs at the Metropolitan hotel las Sunday morning, will be held at Carroll's medertaking rooms at 9 o'clock this morner. It is not known that the deceased his any relatives living. Word was received yesterday from the party of local freight agents now touring the South on the invitation of the Port Arthur route. J. J. Shepard, the local agent of the line, has the party in charge, among them being E. E. Mote, S. W. Horsman, Lathrop Karnes, R. P. Isitt, F. W. Segur, J. M. Rutherford, F. P. Parker and J. P. Cummins. Fred Macgley, the local representative of the transit inspection burgau, joined the party at Ananias, a fishing resort this side of Shrevejori. The party is all in good health and having all kinds of a good time. They have two private cars and a commissary.

It is said that when they return next week they will have fish stories to burn. The cities along the route have extended a royal reception to the Kansas Cityans, It Word was received yesterday from the taking rooms at 9 o'clock this mornes. It is not known that the deceased hit any relatives living.

The funeral of Nelson Lane, wo died Tuesday at at Sisters' hospital, whoe held this afternoon at 921 East Tenth freet at 2 o'clock. The Knights of Tabor id Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem all have charge of the ceremonies. Burl will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Maggie Stanley, aged 25 years wife of Robert B. Stanley, a paperhand, died at her home, 2010 East Seventh sight, yesterday. She leaves a husband am four children. The funeral will be hel from the late home at 10 o'clock this mining, interment will be in Union cemetry.

Gertle, the 1-year-old daugher of Edward G. Gates, a prominent merchant of Centropolis, Kas., died yest day at the home of her parents. Thefuneral will take place to-day from the residence in Centropolis.

John W. Renick a merchant of Oak. royal reception to the Kansas Cityans, It is the intention to visit Galveston before

REDUCE THE DIFFERENTIAL. Grainmen Say if True the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Have

Broken Faith. BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 17.-The an nouncement made by a New York paper to-day that at a conference of trunk line presidents held in Washington last week it had been decided to reduce the differential of 3 cents per 100 pounds in favor of Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News, and Baitimore, Norfolk and Newport News, and the 2 cent differential in favor of Phila-delphia as against New York on east bound grain freight rates to 1½ and 1 cent, re-spectively, was received here with surprise by shipping men. They say they have re-ceived no intimation from the railroad com-panies that the new rates would take ef-fect on February 1, as the report has it, and if such action had been taken that both the Baitimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads had broken faith with them, as both companies promised last year that the 3 cent differential would be a fixture.

Interested in Railroad Profits. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.—Governor Russell to-day sent to the general assembly of North Carolina a special message setting forth his reasons for suspending from office Rallroad Commissioners J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson. He charges in the message that both men were interested in the operation and profits of the Southern Railway, and were thereby disqualified under the law to act as fair and impartial judges. Specifying the grounds on which he bases these conclusions, the governor sets forth that J. W. Wilson was mortgaged to A. B. Andrews, of the Southern Railway, in the sum of \$5,000, which he is unable to pay, and that Andrews and Wilson are joint owners of the Round Knob hotel, near Asheville, which hotel is dependent upon the railroad for its patronage. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.-Governor Rus

On a Tour of Inspection.

George D. Cook, a Chicago banker, ac-companied by his family and D. C. Mason, were in the city yesterday and left last night for PSrt Arthur. Mr. Cook is imancially interested in the Mr. Cook is manufacturing interested in the Kansas Gty, Pittsburg & Guif and the Suburban Belt properties. He is on a tour of inspection and expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of the Suburban Belt facilites Big Grading Confract.

DENYER, COL., Jan. 17.—The Denyer & Rio Grande Railway Company has awarded the contract for grading the standard gauge roadbed to replace the narrow gauge over lavetta pass into the San Luis valley to Clash & Anderson, of Colorado Springs. The york will cost in the neighborhood of \$500.00 and the contract requires that it shall be completed by October 1, next.

That BURLINGTON ROUTE dining car "Kansas City." Finest meals, china and linen, most courteous attendants, on "The Eli." at 6:10 p. m., for Chicago: on Denver train at 10:40 a. m., for the West. Ticket office, 823 Main street. Almost Free Photographs.

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Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday. Name. Age. Frank Ray, Kansas City.... Cora Hamilton, Olathe, Kas. John Kuckuk, Leeds, Mo.....Lucy Kreiger, Kansas City.....

Wedding Rings, guaranteed 18 kt., at Jaccard's, 1032 Main street. Thieves in Armourdale.

Sneakthieves in Armourdale.

Sneakthieves entered the home of George McCarten, at 1922 South Mill street, Armourdale, Monday night and stole a check for \$56 and two pocketbooks containing a small amount of change.

McCarten is an employe of the Santa Fe railway and received his check Monday night. He took it home with him, and as he intended getting It cashed yesterday morning indorsed it. Entrance was gained to the house by breaking a window.

Small Fires Yesterday.

3:05 p. m.—At 1612 Washington street; one-story frame dwelling; owner, De Hart; oc-cupant. Walter Parks; loss on building, \$5; cause, defective flue. 3:15 p. m.—Evans-Smith Drug Company; false alarm; cause, defective fire alarm

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills, Dose, one of each after eating.

Annual Business Meeting.

Members of the First Lutheran church will hold their annual business meeting to-night. Matters of special importance will come up for consideration, and a full attendance is requested.

sided.

Creditors of L. H. Fielding, who has gone into bankruptey, will hold a meeting to-day and try and agree on a trustee. If an agreement can not be made, then the goods.

## INSTALLED

MISSOURI REPUBLICAN CLUB STARTS ON ANOTHER YEAR.

Unbounded Enthusiasm Prevailed at Republican Headquarters Last Night-The Club Has Three Hundred Members.

Republican Club headquarters, 965 Baltimore avenue, was about the dvellest place in town last night. There were ringing speeches and loud cheers and no end of nthusiasm. A great American flag eneloped one end of the hall in its folds nd the speakers stood beneath this and oured forth the oil of eloquence upon the patriotism of the crowd that filled the

following new officers were installed:

President, John H. Bovard; first vice president, Herbert S. Hadley; second vice president, Henry M. Beardsley; third vice resident, Harry D. Train; recording sectary, Samuel E. Bear; corresponding secretary, George L. Himes; treasurer, Waler S. Dickey.

Members of executive committee-George A. Neal, W. H. Otto, Charles G. Young, Ernest A. Norris, Philip S. Brown, Jr.; for unexpired term of C. W. Walkem, Ralph Ingalls. Members of finance committee-Hans

and, Andrew J. Shirk, W. W. Harnden, Edward D. Benton, L. E. Wyne, Mombership committee-George J. Baer, Rush C. Lake, Herman M. Gerhart,

which the grain dealers, can get relief from the alleged discrimination in rates by the rilronds. The committee decided to nettle the thing of the thing of the thing of the thing of the things of the capture of the things of the things of the capture of the things of the things of the capture of the things of the things of the things of the capture of the things o

for.
The committee which had the event in charge and to which its success is due was composed of William Clough, Jesse L. Jew-ell, E. B. Kratz and John C. Tobin.

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. S. T. Weirick has been appointed an army surgeon, and will be stationed at Fort Reno. The ladies of the First Congregational church have an organization that meets every Friday afternoon at the church.
One case of linen from Belfast, and three carloads of salt from Liverpool, were received through the custom house yesterday.

Mr. Alfred Gregory will deliver an address to-night on 'Trusts and Monopolies' at the meeting of the Sociological Society, 209 New York Life building. The second dinner of the Knife and Fork Club will be given at the Midland hotel to-morrow evening. An enterpaining pro-gramme has been arranged.

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Dr. H. M. Whartoff of Baltimore, will conduct a series of revival services at the Calvary Baptist church, beginning about the ist of April, and lasting two weeks.

General Manager Burt, of the telephone company, has returned from New York, where he has purchased a switchboard capable of accommodating 5,000 telephones. Booker T. Washington, the noted negroeducator, will lecture here February 4 in the Central high school auditorium. The proceeds will go to the benefit of W. W. Yates' colored school, at Nineteenth and Cherry.

The United States civil service announces

Cherry.

The United States civil service announces that an examination will be held at Kansas City on February 7, 8, 9 and 10, for the positions of draftsmen and assistant draftsmen, for which there are about fifteen vacancies in the various navy yards.

A meeting of South park district residents will be held at the Midland hotel tomorrow evening, to protest against the Parade proceedings. The meeting is the outcome of a private conterence held Monday night, at which Dr. S. M. Neel presided.

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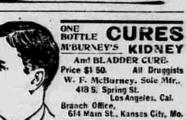
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### OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness or Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work.

How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the

keeps the nervous system unstrung! The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA, parkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I

female organs makes every movement painful and

was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died. "I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me as all my friends can testify. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me. I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham."

Mrs. Pinkham's counselisoffered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass, Mrs. P. H. HUTCHCBOFT, Kellerton, Iowa, tells here in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I was in a

very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what to do I suffered terribly every month, when on my

feet would have such a bearing down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors "

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